

Special
Specific to the Grade Level of the Base Teaching License
Endorsement to Teach a Program of Bilingual Education

To receive an endorsement to teach bilingual education, a person *must*:

1. Have a Bachelor's degree with a major of bilingual teacher education that included student teaching **or**
2. Hold an elementary, middle school/junior high, secondary or special license and have completed:
 - A. A bilingual program of preparation for teaching pupils who are identified as having limited proficiency in English which has been approved by the Board; **or**
 - B. At least 12 semester credits in a course of study which includes *Theories for the Acquisition of a Second Language* and course work in at least 3 of the following:
 - I. Methods of teaching language arts or reading in the native language
 - II. Methods of teaching math, science and social studies in the native language
 - III. Testing and evaluating pupils of a second language in English and the native language
 - IV. Development of curriculum, materials and teaching methods for bilingual education
 - V. Native language and culture; **or**
 - VI. Bilingual education, history, philosophy and theory